

Echoes From the Past

50 YEARS AGO

Last Friday morning engineer 256 with a special car, engineer Jud Weaver, made the trip from Lock Haven to Tyrone, over the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, a distance of 54 miles, including stops, in one hour and eight minutes. This is covering space in rapid time.

A veteran continental angler has recently given to the world the result of his observations on the appetite of fish. According to him they bite most freely during the four or five days after the first quarter, while from the third day after the last quarter to the second day before the new moon the sport is at its worst.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: James Leitch and Ella Haines, both of Howard; Albert J. Gibbons, Philipsburg, and Agnes M'Nanny, Lewisport; William Watson and Mary C. Conway, both of Burnside; J. Edward Conner and Ella Watson, both of Milesburg; David Hoffman, Snow Shoe, and Jennie Griffith, Broad Top; William Conifer and Annie Keeler, both of Conifer.

One day last week as Joe Rightour, the fruit dealer, was crossing the street he struck his toe against the curbing with considerable force. It pained him at the time but he did not pay particular attention to it. The following day a swelling appeared at the knee which became painful and continued to swell until he was compelled to remain in the house and a physician had to be called. It was feared at the time it might prove serious for him but by careful nursing he is able to be

about again. It was rather a curious affliction and caused considerable trouble. Samuel Spangler, who resides between Tyroneville and Rebersburg, had a narrow escape from death. After examining a Winchester rifle he proceeded to load it, with the stock on the floor and the barrel pointing toward his head. The shell was rather tight for the barrel and Mr. Spangler attempted to shove it in, when it exploded. The flash severely burned Mr. Spangler's face and the flying pieces cut his lip to such an extent as to require a physician to stitch the separated parts.

Considerable work is being done at present on W. Fred Reynolds' property on Linn street. New stone steps were recently laid in front of the handsome residence and large vases on either side add much to the general appearance. A new fence is being put around the property. For some time men have been at work on the foundation of a stable which will be built out of brownstone to correspond with the house. John Noll, with a force of stonecutters, has this job. The residence occupied for a number of years by James Milliken, sold to Dr. Hayes and purchased by Mr. Reynolds, is being torn away this week in order to enlarge the lawn.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Murray Andrews, of England, and Miss Ella Hale, of this place, daughter of the late Dr. Hale, deceased. The event will occur Wednesday, June 14, at high noon. Accompanied by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, they will depart that afternoon for a visit to Mr. Andrews' home in England. Miss Hale is one of the wealthiest young ladies of this place, at the same time she is accomplished, refined and is a true lady in the full sense of the word. Mr. Andrews came to this place as a friend of the family, and the acquaintance of the young couple has grown into an engagement. In this connection we might mention the engagement of W. Fred Reynolds and Miss Louisa, daughter of Mrs. Adam Hoy, of this place, has been announced.

20 YEARS AGO

Charles R. Kurtz, owner and for 36 years editor of The Centre Democrat, died in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, after more than one year's illness. He was survived by his wife, the former Lois Y. Calderwood, a son, Frederick, a daughter, Miss Lois Virginia Kurtz, and a brother, J. Fred Kurtz, of Lewisburg. Mr. Kurtz was a member of the Episcopal church, and the Bellefonte Elks and Modern Woodmen.

By leaving twelve feet from a second story window, two sons of B. Frank Davis of near Grayville, rescued a horrible death when the family dwelling caught fire Sunday morning. Mr. Davis received minor burns about the head and one side of his body in an attempt to save some of the furnishings. The house was burned to the ground and most of the furnishings were lost.

Richard Watkins, an employe of the barrel factory of the American Lime & Stone Company, was in the Bellefonte Hospital with a badly mangled hand which physicians were trying to save. The member was injured when it was caught in some machinery at the plant.

William E. Keller, of Madisonburg, was recovering slowly from an attack of paralysis, and was able to spend part of each day out of bed. Commencement exercises for the Millheim High School were to be held in the Municipal theatre June 6. Mae R. Hosterman was chosen salutatorian and Nina E. Auman was valedictorian. Other members of the class were: Mayeva Petteroff, Bertha M. Bower, R. Pauline Kessler, Gladys S. Stover, Kenneth G. Haines and Rufus H. Smith. Dr. E. E.

Sparks, president emeritus of Penn State, was to deliver the commencement address.

Mrs. R. H. McDowell, formerly Miss Elinor Cook, daughter of Charles Cook, of Bellefonte, had returned home from Turkey and was to spend the summer with her father. Mr. McDowell was the foreign representative of an importing company with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Claude Thompson, well known railroad engineer, was recovering from a nervous breakdown suffered at his home on West Linn street. Attorney and Mrs. William G. Runkle were the proud parents of a son born at the Bellefonte Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett of Bellefonte, were receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home on East Curtin street. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Smith of Bellefonte, were the parents of a daughter born at their home.

Removal of one of the eyesores of Bellefonte was assured when the Sanitary Water Board of Pennsylvania was notified by the Bellefonte Street Committee of Council that they would take steps to comply with the board's order to move an old sewer pipe from its present location in Spring Creek, along Water street. Action came after a member of the Sanitary Water Board noticed sewage being discharged into the stream nearby the point where Bellefonte's famous trout made their habitat.

Inless Fatal To Newton E. Hess

(Continued from page one) atre Corporation, owners of the State Theatre, State College. For a number of years he managed the Hillside Ice Company.

His big game hunting exploits were well known to many district sportsmen. At the first World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, Mr. Hess saw an exhibit of big game, including the famous Alaskan Kodiak bear. He vowed that sometime he would bring one down.

It was not until 1928, after two other big game trips to eastern Canada and British Columbia that Mr. Hess made the trip to Alaska and bagged the huge bruin which later was mounted and stood in a corner of a room in his State College home. He was a member of the Pleetwood Hunting Club, well known State College camp, and the National Geographic Society.

Mr. Hess was a descendant of Conrad Westler, preacher and friend of the Indians, who did much to help settle Pennsylvania in the early pre-revolutionary days.

His parents were Michael and Emeline Wagner Hess and he was born at Shingletown on November 23, 1862. For 24 years he farmed what is now the Sam Hess farm on the Branch. This farm was cleared by an earlier Samuel Hess, Newton's grandfather. It was one of the first farms to be cleared in this area.

He served on the council of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran church before he moved to State College some years ago. Mr. Hess was married to Margaret McWilliams, who passed away December 23, 1923. He leaves two sons, Samuel M. and John M., both of State College, R. D. 2; two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Bittorf, of State College, and Mrs. H. P. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte; one brother, John W., of Altoona, and five grandchildren.

Milesburg Boy Drowns In Creek

(Continued from page one) the water. Later the rescuer of Undine Fire Company, Bellefonte, was employed and a physician was on hand to render any possible assistance. Members of the Logan Fire Company of Bellefonte were on hand to aid and had the company's ambulance at the scene. When all efforts to restore life proved unavailing the body was removed to the Wetzel Memorial Chapel in Milesburg.

The two brothers had gone fishing in a part of the creek known as the "Horse Hole." After fishing for a time they decided to go swimming. It was about 3:30 when Harris waded into the stream and was carried under. Harris could swim but was not an expert.

The youth, son of David McClure and Laura Summers Hendershot, was born at Wingate on September 8, 1923. He is survived by his parents and three brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lot Catherman, of Curtin; Elizabeth, of Milesburg; and Ethel, Claude, Dale, Marie, Ronald and Stella Mae, all at home.

Funeral services were held at the Catherman home in Curtin yesterday afternoon, with Rev. L. F. Sheetz of Milesburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

Tyrone Man is Missing Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Little of Tyrone, on Saturday received telegraphic information that their son, 2nd Lieut. Robert M. Little, is missing in action over Germany since May 12. He was a navigator-bombardier.

MARKET QUOTATIONS Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co., Inc., Flour MILL, Bellefonte Wheat \$1.85 Oats \$1.20 Barley \$1.20 Rye \$1.20 Buckwheat \$1.25 Produce: Lard \$14 EGGS \$24

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THE OFFICE CAT 'A Little Nonsense Now and Then, is Relished by the Wisest Men'

The Complaint of the Factory Man We see it every morning For it happens every day, A double file of lovely girls Go daily on their way. They march straight down the aisle, They mount a flight of stairs, Where a pink tile room awaits them, But they always march in pairs. Perhaps the journey's long and rough, Or the stairs are dark and lonely, But two by two they always go To the room marked "Ladies Only" The supervisor tears his hair, The boss is torn with grief, The day's production goes to hell, While the girls go on relief. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, The parade starts once more, Oh! What goes on in that little room, That cannot wait till four? The one solution I can find Is to fire every would-be groom, And move the whole damn defense plant Upstairs to the Ladies' Room!!!

Beehive of Activity The newlyweds were staying at a New York hotel and having their first night of the city. One afternoon the groom fell ill and the bride who wanted to shop urged him to rest while she sallied forth on a shopping tour.

He agreed, and thinking of the fun she would have in the shops she went out without her key. Several hours later she came back and discovered her mistake. Instead of asking at the desk for a key to take her up, she decided that she would rap and her husband would let her in.

When she got off at her door, she was a little baffled by the number of similar doors, so she tripped about, looking for a door that she thought was hers. Finally she was sure she knew where she was and rapped on the door. "I'm back, honey, let me in." There was no answer. She tapped again, still louder. "Honey, honey, let me in." Still no answer. "Honey, please, honey." Then from the depths of the silent room came a man's voice cold with dignity: "Madam, this is not a beehive, it's a bathroom."

Come and Get Me A summons for jury duty was sent out by the sheriff of a certain county. An answer was received which read: "Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm in the Army, nuts to you."

Let the Patches Fly There was a young belle of Old Natchez Whose dress in the rear was in patches. When comment arose On the state of her clothes, She drawled, "Where Ah itchez, Ah scratchez."

Handle With Care A pretty young nurse, attending a man with his legs in a cast, but his mind restless with inactivity, hoped to brighten the day by inventing a guessing game which could be played with no physical effort.

"I'll describe something and you can have three guesses to tell me what it is. What is it? It sits on the hearth, purrs and has feathers." "Sit on the hearth? Purrs? Has feathers?" she repeated thoughtfully. "All right, a cat." "No, I just stuck that in to make it hard. Now you think of something." "Well," he said, "what is it that sits under the farmer's bed and has a handle?"

"Now, see here," said the nurse, "I'm not going to play if you can't be nice." "Oh, come on. This is all right." "No, I won't guess on that." "I'll tell you then, it is bedroom slippers." "But they have no handle." "No, I know that. I just put that in to make it hard."

The Angler's Prayer Lord, suffer me to catch a fish So great, that even I In speaking of it afterward Shall have no need to lie. Prayer of the Angler's Wife Lord, suffer me to bear with grace The lies I listen to Of fish, their size and favorite flies And all such bally-boo.

No Performance "What did the undertaker say when the coffin fell out of the cart?" "We'll have to rehearse that."

Wishing Him Well A clergyman on his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary received a testimonial from his parishioners. After congratulating him it closed by saying, "We hope you will celebrate your next anniversary in a happier world."

Never Did Like Him It was their first target practice. The officer had worn his army patience thin over these guardsmen. They just would not fire volleys. In disgust he finally bellowed: "Fire at random." A rookie from Duck Hill yelled: "Which one is he?"

Good Old Wheaties With the housing shortage acute at a small resort town along the Atlantic coast, a hotel proprietor had to arrange a room used for dancing for sleeping quarters. So he had installed ten folding cots for the use of his patrons.

With the rest of his quarters filled to capacity, in came three Marines for a night's lodging. He told them of his plight and they willingly accepted three of the cots for the night. A little later three army privates came in for rooms, followed by three sailors just in from a six months' convoy assignment.

The proprietor was about to close the hotel for the night when in walked a beautiful blonde. She had been to every hotel and rooming house at the resort but couldn't find sleeping quarters. The proprietor told her of how a few minutes before he had a room with ten beds vacant, but there was only one left and he didn't think it would be quite proper to let her have it. But she insisted on staying for the night and stated she wouldn't hold the hotel responsible for anything that happened to her while there. So he led her into the darkened room to the empty cot.

After worrying over the fate of the girl for awhile he closed the hotel for the night and went to his bedroom in a nervous state. Early that morning he was on hand when the three army privates came into the office to order breakfast. The three ordered bowls of Wheaties. A little later the three Marines came and ordered the same item for breakfast. Next came the three sailors and they also ordered Wheaties.

About an hour later the girl appeared and she was asked what she would like for breakfast. "Ham and eggs," was the girl's reply. "It just goes to show you, folks, that nine out of every ten prefer Wheaties for breakfast."

Definition of a Grade Crossing Where head lights and light heads meet.

For Your Information "Oh, Lord, how you made me jump!" is said to be the first sentence uttered by the very first grasshopper.

Quite the Reverse Modern doctors now claim that horseback riding cannot create head-aches.

Legal Notices

BUDGET NOTICE The Bellefonte School Board will take final action on its budget for the 1944-1945 fiscal year at its regular meeting on June 12, 1944. The proposed budget is open to inspection at the office of the School District Secretary.

VIRGINIA B. SMITH, Acting Secretary. Stockholders' Meeting. The annual stockholders meeting of the Centre Building and Loan Association for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them will be held at their office in Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, at 7:30 p. m. Friday, June 9, 1944. CHARLES F. COOK, Sec'y. X23

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of A. L. ROWIN, late of Hudson Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to EDGAR O. KURSTANBAUMER, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, attorney for estate. X22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JOHN PERRY BEERY, late of State College Borough, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to WARREN B. MACK, Administrator, 254 E. Hamilton Avenue, State College, Pa. X26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of PAULINE CAROLINE SPROUT, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to HERTHA C. RUNKLE, Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa. LEWIS ORVIS HARVEY, attorney for estate. X26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of NATHANIEL L. GILL, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to EDGAR O. KURSTANBAUMER, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, attorney for estate. X24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARGARET KURSTANBAUMER, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to EDGAR O. KURSTANBAUMER, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, attorney for estate. X24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARY E. BARTOLES, late of the borough of State College, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to HARRY I. SANDOZ, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, attorneys for estate. X23

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of ARTHUR G. McCULLOUGH, late of Burnside Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to HARRY I. SANDOZ, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, attorneys for estate. X23

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of EZRA C. RIFKA, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to HARRY I. SANDOZ, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, attorneys for estate. X23

BIDS WANTED Sealed proposals will be received by the Supervisors of Sandy Township, Clearfield County, at residence of W. H. Salada, 116 Simpson, DuBois, Pa., until 12:00 o'clock noon Eastern Standard Time, June 3, 1944, for the following improvements:

Resurfacing of Township Routes 350, 351 and 352, approximate yardage 8,093 sq. yards. Standard AT-1 surface course to apply. Plans, specifications, form of contract, instructions to bidders, proposal forms, may be viewed at the home of W. H. Salada, secretary, Board of Supervisors, 116 Simpson Avenue, DuBois, Pa. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 1/3 of your bid, made payable to the treasurer of the board of supervisors of said Sandy Township.

All proposals must be upon the blank forms furnished by the undersigned. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. WILLIAM H. SALADA, Secretary of Board. X22

NOTICE In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania. In the Matter of the Estate of MARY J. KANE, late of Benner Township, Centre County, Penna., deceased. Notice is hereby given that James C. Furst, Administrator, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court his petition praying for the sale of real estate of the deced-

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ent at public sale, said property consisting of four tracts of land situate in Centre County: the first thereof being a 2 acre and 80 perch tract located at the bridge at Reopersburg in Benner Township conveyed by Harry J. Holz, et al. to Mary J. Kane and Edward W. Kane by deed dated the 11th day of July, 1914, recorded in Deed Book 116 at page 369; the second thereof located in Spring Township in the Village of Proserstown which was conveyed by Isaac Miller to Edward W. Kane and Mary J. Kane his wife, by deed dated the 4th day of January, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 120 at page 484; the third thereof consisting of 151 perches with a two-story frame dwelling located in Benner Township and being the same property conveyed to Mary J. Kane by Charles D. Bartholomew, et ux, by deed dated the 15th day of October, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book 130 at page 656; and the fourth tract of land situate in Miles Township containing fourteen acres more or less, conveyed by Catherine R. Minnick, et bar, to Edward W. Kane and Mary J. Kane by deed dated the 12th day of November, 1925, recorded in Deed Book 134 at page 491.

The said property will be sold at public sale by L. Frank Mayes, auctioneer, on the Court House steps at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, June 10, 1944. Terms of Sale: Personal property, 25% at the time the property is sold and the balance on confirmation by the court and delivery of deed therefor. JAMES C. FURST, Administrator. X23

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY The undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. H. M. Stover, late of

College Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described, situate along the Houserville Road, about three-fourths of a mile from the main highway, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1944, at 12:30 p. m. the following personal property:

1934 Plymouth coupe, complete set of carpenter's tools; circular saw; 1/2 hp saw; odds and ends of tools; 1 1/2 H.P. motor; 1 H.P. motor; 1/2 H.P. motor; garden tools; washing machine; electric sewing machine; kitchen range; kitchen cabinet; General Electric stove; Norge 7-cubic foot refrigerator; table; chairs; cupboard; sink; one 9 x 12 rug; secretary desk; beds; bureau; adding machine; miscellaneous dishes and cooking utensils.

Immediately thereafter, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises, the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate, lying, and being in College Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by Glem Dale; on the South by Guy Sterns; on the East by George Bible; on the West by Houserville Road.

Having erected thereon a 2-story, 8-room frame dwelling house on about one-half acre of ground, also having erected thereon a chicken house, smoke house, wood house and garage, and work shop. Terms of Sale: Personal property, 25% at the time the property is sold and the balance on confirmation by the court and delivery of deed therefor. RUSSELL D. STOVER, Administrator. X23

L. FRANK MAYES, Auctioneer. M. W. GETTIG, Esq., Attorney for Estate. X23

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